

This seems like a good, fair and reasonable compromise.

I realize that there are those that want to hold on to the Morse code requirements for all classes, but technology has passed this mode by in all except extreme cases. In my opinion: these cases can be best served and promoted by the one class that would still require it to be demonstrated in a manual form.

I believe that all Amateur radio classes should be allowed to use CW mode. This can be limited in bands by class, but the mode is useful for extreme cases and can be implemented in modern hardware without the operator actually knowing the Morse code.

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